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Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 7:23 AM
To: FOIA HQ; National Security Archive National Security Archive
Subject: FOIA Request, Archive #20170458EPA001
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Dear FOIA Officer,

Please find the enclosed FOIA request, National Security Archive #20170458EPA001.

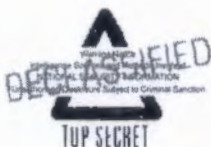
Thank you,

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Re: Request under the FOIA, in reply refer to Archive: **20170458EPA001**

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I hereby request the following:

All emails received by your agency between January 20, 2017, and April 28, 2017, from any Republican National Committee domain, including but not limited to emails from rnchq.org.

If you regard any of these documents as potentially exempt from the FOIA's disclosure requirements, I request that you nonetheless exercise your discretion to disclose them. As the FOIA requires, please release all reasonably segregable non exempt portions of documents. To permit me to reach an intelligent and informed decision whether or not to file an administrative appeal of any denied material, please describe any withheld records (or portions thereof) and explain the basis for your exemption claims.

As a representative of the news media, the National Security Archive qualifies for "representative of the news media" status under 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(II) and, therefore, may not be charged search and review fees. (See *National Security Archive v. U.S. Department of Defense*, 880 F.2d 1381 (D.C. Cir. 1989), *cert denied*, 110 S Ct. 1478 (1990)). This request is made as part of a scholarly and news research project that is intended for publication and is not for commercial use. For details on the Archive's research and extensive publication activities please see our website at www.nsarchive.org.

To expedite the release of the requested documents, please disclose them on an interim basis as they become available to you, without waiting until all the documents have been processed. Please notify me before incurring any photocopying costs over \$100.

If you have any questions regarding the identity of these records, their location, the scope of the request or any other matters, please call me by phone at (202) 994-7000 or via e-mail at foiamail@gwu.edu.

Sincerely,

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